

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

This is the next step toward medicare funding which is already stretched out because of F.D.A. Rulings.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

The better hearing specialist are in larger cities and in my case that is 60 miles away. That is a cost and inconvenience I cannot afford.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Mail order hearing aids are guaranteed 30 day satisfaction and that gives person time to decide if they are satisfied with mail order or should seek other options.

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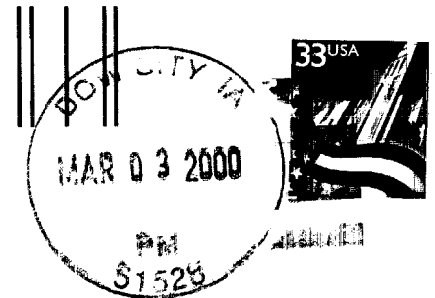
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